

"Clean" Version of Replacement Paragraph in Specification

Next at step 112, the driver program initiates testing of the mass storage system by communicating to each host computer, directly from the master host computer and over the interconnecting communications channel 50. As a result, each host computer begins sending commands and data to and receives at least data from the mass storage system at the same time. At this point, it is the configuration and parameter input to the master host computer, as delivered to the client computers, which controls the actions of each of the client host computers. Thus, the provided information and arguments can cause, for example, only a subset of the host computers to communicate and issue commands to the mass storage system, and/or only a specific set of logical units at the mass storage level may be exercised in a specific configuration dictated by the arguments input at step 100.

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